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| **Level**  **7/8** | **Book: A Little Spark**  **Author: Barry Jonsberg** | **Prepared by**  **Simone Gillies** |  | **Region:**  **Cairns** |
| **No.** | **Question** | **Answer** | **Page Ref** | **Points and Comment re scoring** |
|  | What competition did Mr Carlisle enter Cate’s short story, what place did she achieve and what did she win (name two things)? | Victorian Premier’s Short Story Competition  2nd place  Attend award ceremony, $2000, certificate, all awarded by the premier | 58 | 1 - Victorian Premier’s Short Story Competition  .5 - 2nd place  .5 for two prizes - Attend award ceremony, $2000, certificate, all awarded by the premier |
|  | Name two people Cate quotes from in her arguments with the judge to stay with her father | Albert Einstein  George Bernard Shaw  Robin Williams | 172 / 173 | 1 point for each correct name |
|  | What is the life changing decision Cate’s Mum, Sam and Cate must make? | Sam has been offered a job in London and they must decide whether to accept the job and move or stay in Australia | 35 | 1 point for move to London  1 point for stay in Australia |
|  | How did Cate and her father end up in hospital? Explain in detail | Car accident  4 wheel drive t-boned their car  Driver was drunk and speeding | 78 | .5 car accident OR  1 point for t-boned  1 point for drunk driver speeding |
|  | What gifts did Cate organise for Elise? | For Liam to deliver his ‘I am not fit to kiss the dirt beneath your feet’ speech and a Saint Bernard puppy. | 130 - 133 | 1 point Liam speech  1 point for St Bernard puppy (.5 if only mention puppy or dog) |
|  | What does UAP stand for and what was the previous acronym and full title? | UAP – Unidentified Aerial Phenomena  UFO – Unidentified Flying Object | 9 | 1 point for Unidentified Aerial Phenomena  .5 for UFO  .5 for Unidentified Flying Object |
|  | Name two miracles/ events/adventures Cate’s dad has performed when Cate has stayed over for the weekend? | * Meter-wide spider web (golden orb) * New ice-cream shop just opened * Street magician * Buskers singing her favourite songs * Balloon ride * Houseboat ride * Theatre trips -front seats * Unicorn adventure * Tasmania tiger sighting * UFO sightings | 170 | 1 point for each correct adventure |
|  | What did Guy Fawkes attempt, how is it celebrated in England and on what date? | Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament  Fireworks, burn an effigy of Guy on a bonfire, sparkles  Nov 5 | 204 | 1 point for blow up parliament  .5 for fireworks or any other celebration  .5 point for Nov 5 |
|  | What did Elise call her dog and why? | CC  Elise had to have a CC in her life | 242 | 1 point for CC  1 point for having a CC in her life. |
|  | Where does the title of this book come from and what does it mean? | A quote from Robin Williams ‘You’re only given a little spark of madness. You mustn’t lose it.”  Means – have some fun in your life or similar | 173 | 1 point for Robin Williams quote or the actual quote.  1 point for explanation |

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**Points** should be even for all questions and equal 2. Note how the two points can be broken up for each question.

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| **Level 7/8** | **Book: Detention**  **Author: Tristan Bancks** | **Prepared by K Callaghan** |  | **Region: Brisbane West** |
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| 1 | Why did Sima and her family decide to escape from the detention centre and what was the name of the Australian protester who helped cut the wire in the fence? | Being deported  Ed | 2 | 1 point deported  1 point Ed |